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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT REPORT: SWAMP Recreational Use Study Labor Day 2008

On August 27, August 31, and September 3, 2008, staff from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) conducted a region-wide water quality study of local swimming holes during a period of anticipated elevated recreation use, e.g. over a holiday weekend. The study consisted of sampling before, during, and after the 2008 Labor Day weekend, for general water quality parameters (specific conductivity, pH, and temperature) as well as *E. coli* as a pathogen indicator.

As one of the stakeholders contacted for information/participation in the study and/or known to have an interest in the results of the study, your comments are being sought on the resulting draft report.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, staff is making the full monitoring report available via the Regional Board's web site:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/press_room/announcements/index.shtml or you may request a hard copy from Anne Littlejohn at 916/464-4840 (email: alittlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov). A copy of the Executive Summary and Table of Contents has been attached for general information.

We are requesting that comments be submitted by June 15, 2009, in order to insure that they can be considered before the report is finalized. Comments may be addressed to Anne Littlejohn.

Thank you in advance for your review of the document.

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Enclosures: Contact List
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